

Please amend the above-captioned application filed herewith as indicated below.

In The Claims:

Please change "CLAIMS" to --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--.

5 1. (Amended) Antistatic workwear comprising a plurality of components [(10, 11, 12, 31, 32, 33, 34 or 35)] incorporating first electrically conductive yarns [(21)], and an electrically conductive member [(20, 20A, 20B, 20C, 37, 46 or 130)] bridging the junction between adjacent components [(10, 11, 12, 31, 32, 33, 34, or 35)], [characterized in that] wherein the electrical conductivity between adjacent components is enhanced by forming the electrically conductive member [(20, 20A, 20B, 20C, 37, 46, or 130)] from a strip or tape incorporating a plurality of second electrically conductive yarns [(22 or 131)] which are of larger diameter than [the] said first electrically conductive yarns [(21)], have alternate portions exposed at opposite sides of the strip or tape, and are pressed into electrically conducting engagement with at least some of the first electrically conductive yarns [(21)] in both adjacent components.

15 2. (Amended) Antistatic workwear, according to Claim 1, in which the first and second electrically conductive yarns [(22 or 131)] are sharply bent by the structure of the strip or tape to promote a corona discharge.

3. (Amended) Antistatic workwear, according to Claim 1 [or 2], in which the first electrically conductive yarns [(21)] are more widely spaced than the second electrically conductive yarns [(22)].

4. (Amended) Antistatic workwear, according to [any preceding claim,] Claim 1, in
5 which the first electrically conductive yarns [(21)] have a diameter of between 0.01 - 0.05mm.

6. (Amended) Antistatic workwear, according to [any preceding claim,] Claim 1, in
which the second electrically conductive yarns [(21)] have a diameter of between 0.5 - 1.0mm.

7. (Amended) Antistatic workwear, according to [any preceding claim,] Claim 1, in
which the strip or tape is [stitched (19A, 19B)] connected to each of the adjacent components
[(10, 11, 12, 31, 32, 33, 34 or 35).] by stitching.

8. (Amended) Antistatic workwear, according to [any preceding claim,] Claim 1, in
which at least some of the first and second electrically conductive yarns [(21 or 22)] are formed
from a carbon-coated polyamide or a conductive polyester.

9. (Amended) Antistatic workwear, according to [any preceding claim,] Claim 1, in
15 which the strip or tape is incorporated longitudinally into a seam [(15 or 16)] formed between
adjacent components [(10, 11, 12, 31, 32, 33, 34 or 35)].

9. (Amended) Antistatic workwear, according to [any preceding claim,] Claim 1, in which the strip or tape extends transversely of a seam [(15 or 16)] formed between adjacent components [(10, 11, 12, 31, 32, 33, 34 or 350)].

10. (Amended) Antistatic workwear, according to Claim 9, in which a plurality of strips or tapes extend transversely across the same seam [(15, 16)].

11. (Amended) Antistatic workwear, according to [any preceding claim,] Claim 1, in which at least one strip or tape [(20)] is connected to a terminal [(25)] for connecting the workwear to [earth.] ground.

12. (Amended) Antistatic workwear, according to [any preceding claim,] Claim 1, which includes a component [(42)] defining a leg portion of the workwear and a [shoe or] boot [(44)] defining another portion of the workwear, and the boot [(44)] is connected to the component [(42)] by a fastener [(48A, 48B)] to provide electrical continuity.

13. (Amended) Antistatic workwear, according to [any preceding claim,] Claim 1, in which the components comprise a plurality of separable components [(31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 44)], and the strips of tapes incorporate fastening means [(25, 38, 48A, 48B)] for interconnecting the separable components [(31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 44)] to provide electrical continuity.